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Application of: Girish T. Dalal et al. **CUSTOMER NO.: 37535**
Serial No.: 10/722,623 **Docket No.: 201TR032**
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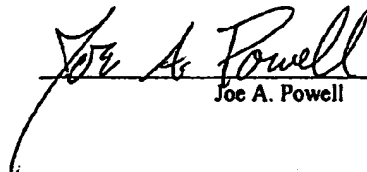
**For: CPVC COMPOSITIONS HAVING GOOD IMPACT STRENGTH AND HEAT
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 1, 2006 regarding the above-identified patent application. This response is being made within the two-months time period after final.

The amended claims are shown as follows: